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stood up and suggested that these things ought to go to committee. I have said, "Fine, we will send them to committee." They have went to committee and they have come back out. There has been a good discussion. There has been a public hearing and, in fact, both of those cases the resolutions^s passed without opposition and I thought that that wasn't such a bad thing. I mean I started to believe in that kind of a process since, in fact, we had more information and less confusion on which to vote. But now Senator DeCamp has forgot that he is the guardian of the process and wants to ram this thing through. And maybe Johnny knows what he is talking about and he knows why this, you know, this great necessity to move this resolution through without any great analysis. Maybe he knows that. I really doubt it. I think that Johnny has got this double standard and that double standard is applied in different ways as double standards are and that is why Johnny suggests today that we don't need to know what we are talking about since it is not important anyways. I think there is time for public hearing. I would encourage this body to look at this program, to really understand what they are doing, to know what the abuses are that were tightened up and to know whether or not we were party to those abuses, and to know even more than that, whether in the national context, in a national context in fact this is the kind of program that we need or that we cannot or could not and should not have done it a different way. With that in mind, I would urge this body to send this to committee so that we can have that hearing, so we can have that understanding. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Motion before the House then is the Newell motion to refer LR 12 to the Executive Board for referral to a committee for a hearing. All those in favor will vote aye, opposed nay. Has everyone voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LR 12 is referred to the Exec. Board for referral to a committee for a hearing. The Clerk has some matters to read in and then we will take up a motion on the desk of Senator Nichol.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Revenue gives notice of public hearing for February 9, 10 and 11.

A new bill, LB 543 offered by Senator Schmit at the request of the Governor. (Read title. See page 404, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution signed by several members. LR 13. (Read. See page 403, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.